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Our annual fee for membership is \$45.00 for a full calendar year. Your membership is active from January 1st through December 31st.

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Dear Friend:

As Chairperson of the Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc. and on behalf of my colleagues in the Task Force, I invite you to join our organization.

The Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the identification, preparation and advancement of outstanding Latina women in all areas of leadership development.

Our membership benefits include:

- Contacts with successful Hispanic women throughout the country.
- Mentorships and training opportunities at discount prices.
- Opportunity to network with other professionals in your field.
- A voice in the New Jersey legislature.
- Bi-monthly updates on special events, legislation, and current women's issues.
- A quarterly informational newsletter.
- Access to research and conference proceedings, career guidance and linkage to successful leaders.
- Discount prices on our publications.
- Endorsements in national fellowship programs.
- Support for local, state and national leadership positions.

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Join us today and help us empower our women, our community. Your investment in the leadership of America's future.

Muchas Gracias,

Gloria Barrios-Santiago, Ph.D.
Chairperson

OUR HISTORY — NUESTRA HISTORIA

The Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc. emerged from a Hispanic Women's Dialogue Series in 1986, the recommendations made by the New Jersey Commission on Race Discrimination in its Barrios, and the New Jersey Council on Women. Since its inception, the Task Force has focused its efforts on legislation, research, and training, as means for the empowerment for Hispanic women. The Task Force is dedicated to the identification, preparation, and advancement of outstanding Latinas in positions of leadership in the private and public sector.

OUR GOALS — NUESTROS OBJETIVOS

- To advance the status of Hispanic women through legislative empowerment and the development of economic skills.
- To recognize and increase the participation of Hispanic women in business, education, civic and governmental affairs.
- To promote a positive image of Hispanic women as professional businesswomen, consumers, and as working women.
- To provide training and career opportunities to Hispanic women.
- To build networks and partnerships between Hispanic women and the leaders of the private and public sectors.
- To enhance the career participation and advancement of young Hispanic women.
- To influence and develop policies for achieving economic power for Hispanic women.
- To document and research the plight of Hispanic women.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS — NUESTROS LOGROS

- Through the efforts of the Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc., the bill S-1076, A-1575, "Hispanic Women's Encouragement, Resource-Centric Act," was signed into law in January 1989. This landmark legislation is the first of its kind in the nation in providing specialized services to Latina women.
- During the summer of 1987, the Task Force, in conjunction with the Division on Women and the Young Hispanic/Latina Voter Participation Project, sponsored a series of training seminars titled "Hispanic Women's Leadership in Government and Community." These seminars provided Hispanic women with strategies to facilitate their political empowerment.
- The Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc. conducted a research survey titled "Profile of the Needs of the Hispanic Women Single Head of Household in New Jersey. An Overview of the Services Available to an Woman in New Jersey." A copy can be obtained by writing to the Hispanic Women's Task Force of New Jersey, Inc.
- Since its creation in 1986, the Task Force has been invited to present professional papers at national conferences. Members of the Task Force have made presentation at the National Puerto Rican Coalition Conference in Philadelphia, PA, the Massachusetts Inner Education Project Conference in Chicago, IL, the National Network of Hispanic Women's Convention in Miami, FL, Annual Conference of the American Public Affairs Association, Puerto Rico and many other groups.
- The Task Force has been invited and welcomed by national organizations such as the 100,000 National Hispanic Leadership Initiative, the National Network of Hispanic Women, the National Puerto Rican Council, the Puerto Rican Forum and many others.
- The Task Force has been featured in state and national media. Among the journals our members have been interviewed by are *Vida Magazine*, *Hispanic Entrepreneur*, *Hispanic Link*, *Wink*, *Newspaper National Association of Social Workers Newsletter* and many others.

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